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LETTER DATED 26 MAY 1994 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The members of the Security Council have received the report of the Commission of Inquiry established pursuant to resolution 885 (1993) to investigate armed attacks on UNOSOM II personnel.

The Council has asked me to convey to you its decision that the report should now be circulated as a document of the Security Council in the normal manner.

The Council also asked me to indicate its thanks for the Commission's report.

It is noted that many of the suggestions in the report have already been acted upon by UNOSOM II and by the Security Council.

The members of the Council believe that the report demonstrates the complexity and difficulty of the operation in Somalia. Many lessons have been learned and the Security Council will be able to build upon that experience in future peace-keeping operations.

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council at the same time as the report* is circulated.

(Signed) Ibrahim A. GAMBARI
President of the Security Council

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* The report is contained in document S/1994/653.

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